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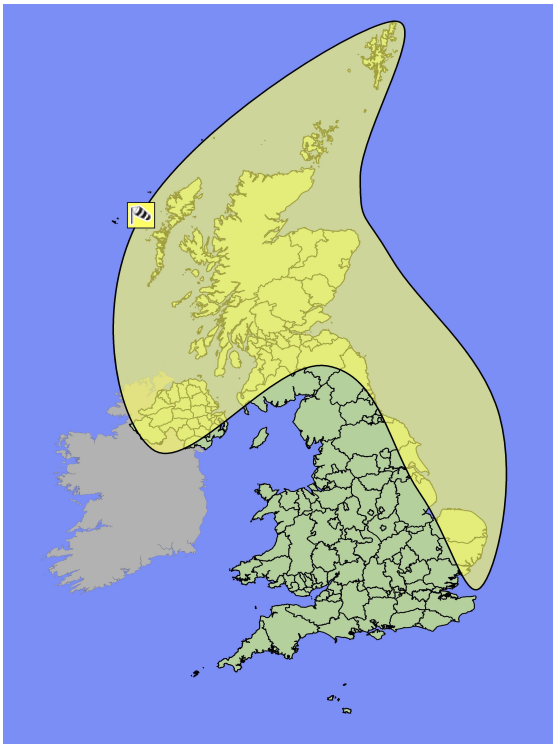

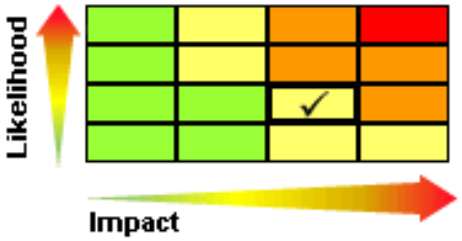

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Winds will increase during Thursday afternoon and evening and gusts of 60 to 70 mph could become quite widespread with isolated gusts of 80 mph or more possible over exposed coasts and hills.

The adverse weather is associated with a rapidly deepening area of low pressure - whilst some uncertainty still surrounds this development our confidence in the track of the low and the areas likely to be affected is now increasing.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Thu, 08th Dec 2011** until **12:00 on Fri, 09th Dec 2011**

Winds will increase during Thursday afternoon and evening. The public should be aware that winds are likely to becoming strong enough to cause some local disruption to travel services, and possibly some structural damage to buildings. On Friday morning winds will tend to ease from the west.

Presently Northern Scotland looks likely to experience the strongest winds.

Heavy rain and hill snow are additional hazards that will accompany the strengthening winds. There is also a low risk of coastal flooding on North Sea coasts during Friday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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